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In re patent application: Hoon HAN *et al.*

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Title: METHOD OF ISOLATING AND
CULTURING MESENCHYMAL STEM
CELL DERIVED FROM UMBILICAL
CORD BLOOD

Art Unit: 1633

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this correspondence.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this correspondence.